



Portuguese Genealogical & Historical Society of Hawai'i

Our library-office is located at **1616 Liliha Street, Suite 308**, near the corner of School Street in the Liliha Business Center. Please call ahead if coming. Our hours of operation are: Mondays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and Wednesdays & Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In our library, we have whaling and plantation era records that include biographies, ship manifests, vital records, cemetery records of the smaller cemeteries and miscellaneous records. Our collection includes a large number of family genealogies that have been donated to us. We also have books and maps of the Azores, Madeira, the Portuguese mainland and its former colonies. We have a collection of photos of the ships that brought the early immigrants to our shores those many years ago.

Our computer database of Portuguese immigrants to Hawai'i and their descendants contains over 282,000 names. This information comes mostly from public records that include censuses (1890-1940), vital records (1909-1949), obituaries (1988-present). Information on the 1950's to the present is limited to obituaries and the Social Security Death Index. Any information that you are willing to share would be greatly appreciated. We are currently building databases on Puerto Ricans and Spaniards who came to Hawai'i with 16,000 names entered so far.

The Family Group Sheets that we print, list the sources of the information. Copies of these sources can be provided upon request. If you are interested in having us do further research, please let us know. You are also welcome to come by and let us assist in your research in our ever-filling library.

We are a non-profit organization manned by unpaid volunteers. Staffing our library-office are Dan Nelson, Robert Castro and Russell Borges.

We are in the process of collecting documents on all of the Portuguese societies in Hawai'i. So, if you have such and are willing to donate them to us, it would be greatly appreciated. We are trying to preserve the history of the Portuguese in Hawaii.

Other projects we are starting up are collecting photos and information identifying personnel in various sports teams, bands and orchestras. We even started a Wedding Album. Don't we all have photos stored away with people we can't identify. Send us a copy of the photos with all the information you do have. Someone else may be able to identify relatives and friends and you may finally know what some of your near and distant relatives looked like.

Please: **DO NOT toss those old photographs, certificates and yearbooks in the trash**, we'd be glad to accept them as donations that will help us preserve the past.

Membership dues and donations are welcome as these funds allow us to continue our work and to pay for our operating expenses. We appreciate the work our volunteers accomplish and hope there are others who would like to join in and help us in preserving our Portuguese (Puerto Rican and Spanish) heritage.

If you would like to join our Society, the annual dues are \$15 for membership. Members receive bi-monthly newsletters containing interesting genealogical articles as well as Portuguese recipes and articles of an historic nature.

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If you have any questions or comments please call and talk to us at **(808) 841-5044** on Mondays between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. or Wednesdays and Friday between 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. You may leave a message at any time.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. (circle) _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

EMAIL _____ OCCUPATION _____

OTHER AFFILIATIONS _____

SEARCHING FAMILY NAMES _____

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES \$15.00 DATE: _____

Check _____ or _____ Cash.

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